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Town Officers.

Town Clerk,

ORA A. BROWN.

Selectmen,

1st, FRANK FIFIELD, 2d, EARL P. HARRINGTON,
3d, EUGENE A. STOWELL.

Treasurer,

ORA A. BROWN.

Collector of Taxes,

STEPHEN C. BAKER.

Overseer of the Poor,

DANA W. CAREY.

Health Officer,

ALONZO R. GAREY.

Librarian,

LUCY A. DEARBORN.

Janitor of Town Hall,

SAMUEL S. L. MORRISON.

Road Agents,

GEORGE B. STEVENS, CHARLES H. G. DOW.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber,

HENRY H. SHEPARD.

Constables,

1st, GEORGE F. DOW, 2d, JAMES W. STUART,
3d, WILLIAM F. HARRIS.

Auditors,

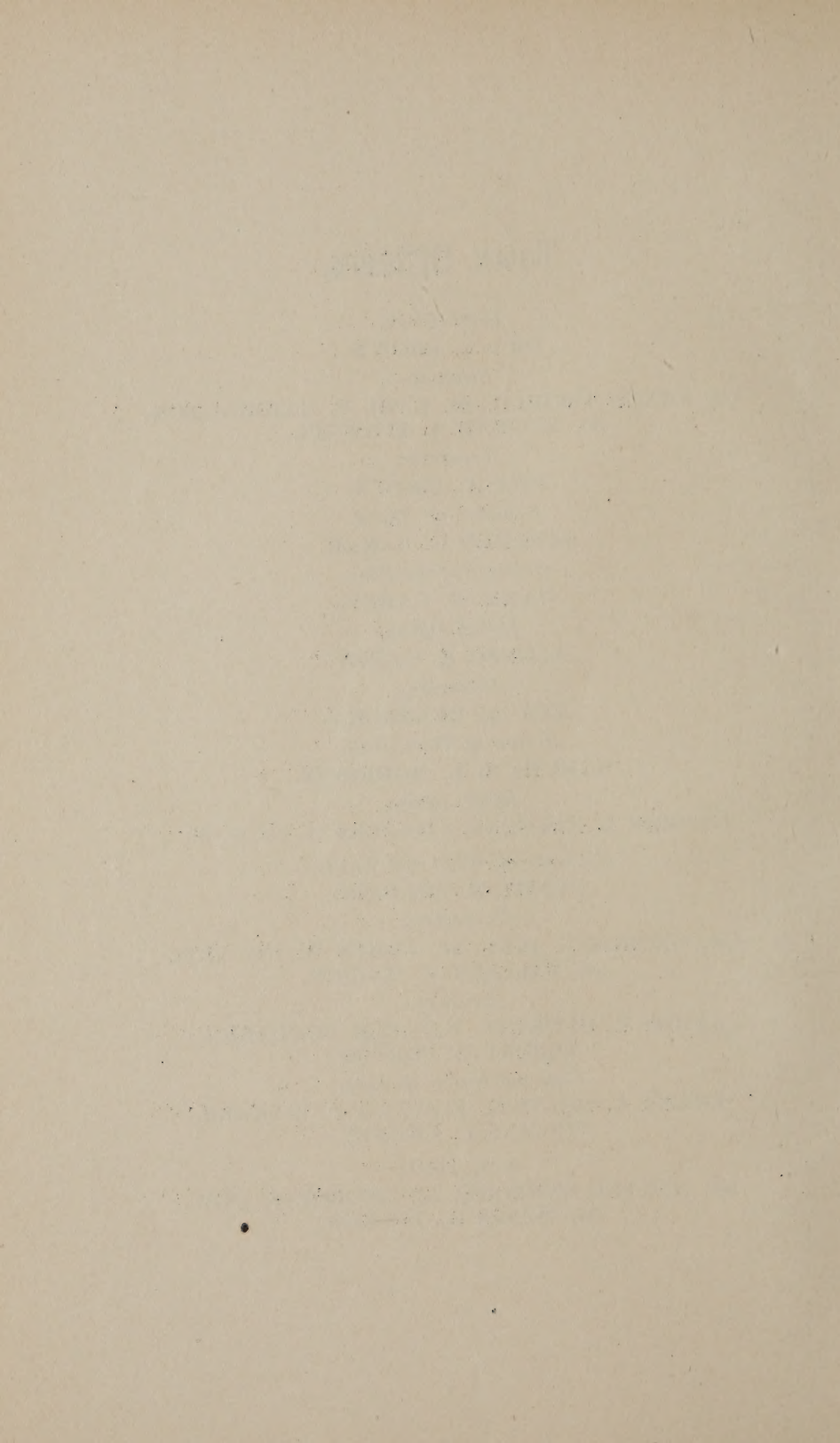
JAMES F. HUCKINS, WILLIAM BRETHRICK,
ALBERT E. PORTER.

Fish and Game Wardens,

FRANK L. HUGHES, EDWARD P. WARNER,
THOMAS P. CHENEY.

Supervisors,

1st, DEXTER SANBORN, 2d, GEORGE F. DOW,
3d, MOSES G. TUCKER.



Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND APRIL 1, 1893.

No. Polls, 313	\$31,300 00
“ Horses, 242	20,486 00
“ Oxen, 29	1,168 00
“ Cows, 217	4,496 00
“ Neat Stock, 32	472 00
“ Sheep, 95	274 00
“ Fowls, 250	126 00
“ Carriages, 24	1,548 00
Bank Stock,	12,000 00
Stock out of the State,	500 00
Interest Money,	4,500 00
Stock in Trade,	47,796 00
Mills and Machinery,	60,100 00
Real Estate,	291,046 00
Non-Resident,	12,255 00
Total valuation,	\$488,067 00

VALUATION BY DISTRICTS.

District No. 1,	\$431,754 00
“ “ 2,	56,313 00
Total,	\$488,067 00

No. of School Children, Boys,	117
“ “ “ “ Girls,	85
	202

MONEY RAISED.

For State Tax,	\$1,090 00
County Tax,	1,196 87
School Money,	763 00
Extra School Money in district number 1,	920 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 2,	204 00
Memorial, Day	50 00
Library,	100 00
Clock,	100 00
Sidewalks,	100 00
Highway, 1-4 of 1 per cent.,	1,220 00
Extra Highway,	625 00
Town Expenses,	1,000 00
Overlay,	342 58
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Total amount raised,	\$7,711 45

Rate per cent. for State, County, Town, School and Highway tax,	\$1.58
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SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Cash of R. F. Sanborn, 2 street lamps,	\$4 50
for highway taxes 1892,	12 62
of Louis B. Brooks, billiard license,	20 00
Dana W. Carey, order on county treasurer,	168 15
S. H. Baker,	39 08
Cole's circus,	2 00
A. C. Ladd, use of tomb, 1892 and '93,	6 00
G. B. Stevens, highway taxes collected,	7 92

Cash of Dana W. Carey, order on county treasurer,	333 66
“ “ “ “ “ Treas. Belknap Co.,	69 95
“ “ “ error, Mrs. Colecord's bill,	3 00
State treasurer,	926 46
“ “ receipt for state tax,	1,090 00
“ “ bounty on hawks,	1 00
F. L. Thompson, rent of Masonic hall,	50 00
D. W. Carey, town of Bridgewater,	
W. W. Harriman case,	25 36
S. S. L. Morrison, proceeds Town Hall,	5 00
Total received,	<hr/> \$2,764 70

PAYMENT.

Paid town treasurer,	\$2,764 70
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CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid G. F. Dow, services as supervisor Mar. '93,	\$5 00
R. R. D. Dearborn, printing 375 town reports,	30 87
E. C. Eastman, collector's and receipt books,	2 25
Dexter Sanborn, services as supervisor Mar. '93,	5 00
Francis M. Hughes, insuring Town Hall,	80 00
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, school books,	23 36
Moses G. Tucker, services as supervisor Mar. '93,	5 00
F. M. Hughes, Treas. E. L. Co., lighting streets,	157 50
Louie V. Fifield, copying inventory,	5 00
Thos. P. Cheney, Memorial Day appropriation,	50 00
Geo. F. Dow, police services Mar. 1 to Aug. 1,	22 81
J. B. Peaslee, electric light July 4th,	1 00
F. M. Hughes, Treas. E. L. Co., lighting streets,	157 50
L. A. Dearborn, library appropriation,	100 00
Frank A. Kimball, water box.	3 00
“ “ “ charts for district number 2,	54 25

Paid Geo. F. Dow, taking John E. Lougee to jail,	9 62
James W. Stuart, police services,	10 00
F. M. Hughes, reinsuring Town Hall,	20 00
A. F. Nichols, use of team taking inventory,	2 50
F. M. Hughes, Treas. E. L. Co., lighting streets,	167 50
J. G. Smith, police services July 3 to July 5,	5 00
E. P. Harrington, services as selectman, part pay,	20 00
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, school books,	34 57
M. C. Spaulding, M. D., reporting 3 births and 2 deaths,	1 25
D. M. Leavitt, reporting 1 marriage,	25
James Carmichael, reporting 2 marriages,	50
A. R. Garey, M. D., reporting 7 births, 7 deaths,	3 50
E. C. Clarke, reporting 11 marriages,	2 75
J. M. Cheney, M. D., reporting 18 births and 12 deaths,	7 50
Ora A. Brown, recording births, marriages and deaths,	15 60
J. F. Keyes, maintaining water box,	3 00
W. F. Brown, " " "	3 00
F. D. Eastman, maintaining water box, and labor on highway,	3 00
John E. Finan, reporting 7 marriages,	1 75
G. E. Scribner, rent library rooms to Mar. 1, '94,	60 00
E. C. Clarke, care of clock from July 1, '93, to Mar. 1, '94,	20 00
J. L. Wilson, prosecuting complaint of G. F. Dow, police, John Smith, Amos Coutier, John Lougee and advice to D. W. Carey on account of poor,	20 50
Geo. F. Dow, police services from Aug. 1, '93, to Feb. 13, '94,	11 20
E. C. Eastman, town meeting warrants,	62
H. C. Dearborn, services as moderator Mar. 14, '93,	1 00

Paid W. F. Harris, police services from Mar. 21, '93,	
to Mar. 1, '94,	3 00
Frank Fifield, money paid out as per bill,	5 84
Ora A. Brown, services as town treasurer,	30 00
" " " " " " clerk,	50 00
S. C. Baker, services as collector,	90 00
" " " water box, justice peace Lougee	
case, and tax bill '92 and '93,	6 40
Mrs. Lamond, caring for tramps,	1 50
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies for tramps,	11 00
" " " " " "	
school, Pease district,	6 27
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies for school,	
Calley district,	4 04
E. L. Co., lighting streets, quarter ending	
Feb. 15, '94,	167 50
E. P. Harrington, bal. due for services as	
2d selectman and use of room,	35 00
Frank Fifield, services as 1st selectman,	110 00
R. R. D. Dearborn, printing and supplies	
for library,	3 62
Lucy A. Dearborn, services as librarian,	50 00
D. W. Carey, services as overseer of the poor,	50 00
J. F. Huckins, auditor. '93.	1 00
Wm. Brethrick, " "	1 00
A. E. Porter, " "	1 00
Total.	<hr/> \$1,754 32

REPAIRS HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations,	
1-4 of 1 per cent. of valuation,	\$1,220 00
Special appropriation Pease district,	125 00
Extra “	500 00
Sidewalk repairs appropriation,	100 00
Total,	\$1,945 00
Paid Geo. B. Stevens,	\$1,450 00
Unexpended appropriation Feb. 15, 1894,	495 00
Total,	\$1,945 00
See road agent's, Geo. B. Stevens, report.	

PAID FOR EDUCATION.

Paid David N. Pollard, district No. 1,	\$2,039 39
Frank A. Kimball, “ “ 2,	392 64
Willis H. Calley, “ “ “	130 00
Geo. O. Kelley, “ “ “	15 00
Fremont D. Eastman, “ “	77 75
Total,	\$2,654 78

The above amount was obtained from the following sources :

	<i>School</i> <i>Money,</i>	<i>Repair</i> <i>Money,</i>	<i>Literary</i> <i>Fund,</i>	<i>Dog</i> <i>License</i> <i>Money,</i>	<i>Total,</i>
Dist. No. 1,	\$1,324 83	\$270 00	\$239 29	\$205 27	\$2,039 39
“ “ 2,	238 17	54 00	119 65	102 63	514 45
Totals,	\$1,563 00	\$324 00	\$358 94	\$307 90	\$2,553 84
Balance from 1892,					100 94
Total amount,					\$2,654 78

COUNTY POOR EXPENSES.

Paid A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance upon D. B. Baker family,	\$12 75
A. C. Ladd, 2 coffins, boy at Ramo's, and T. Tardie's child,	20 50
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies T. Tardie's family,	20 42
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies D. B. Baker family,	44 33
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies D. B. Baker family,	43 36
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance upon Joseph Lachance,	6 75
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance upon Smith woman,	10 50
A. E. Porter, medicine, Joseph Lachance, Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies	3 00
Joseph Lachance,	23 76
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies D. Baker family,	21 76
A. E. Porter, medicine for D. Baker family,	13 75
O. D. Thompson, supplies " " "	2 58
Wm. D. Bateman, milk furnished T. Tardie family,	1 70
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance upon Mrs. D. Baker,	57 00
Mrs. Colcord, services as nurse, Mrs. D. Baker,	54 50
S. Blanchard, house rent T. Tardie family,	7 50
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies Mrs. Dockham,	13 62
M. C. Spaulding, M. D., medical attendance upon Dockham child,	9 75
A. E. Porter, medicine for Dockham and Smith women,	4 95

Paid S. Blanchard, house rent for Smith family,	3 67
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance upon Smith woman,	11 25
D. W. Carey, money paid out moving Dockham family,	2 71
A. C. Ladd, burial expense Mrs. Smith,	15 50
A. E. Porter, medicine T. Tardie family,	5 45
" " " " David Baker,	8 73
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies D. Baker family,	47 81
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance upon Mrs. D. Baker,	35 00
M. C. Spaulding, M. D., medical attendance upon Mrs. D. Baker,	3 00
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies D. Baker family,	1 63
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies Joseph Lachance,	36 14
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies Mrs. Vallie,	39 90
Mrs. Colcord, care of Mrs. D. Baker,	18 00
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance upon Mrs. Elliott,	8 00
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance upon Roy family,	1 00
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance upon Mrs. Durgin,	20 00
A. E. Porter, medicine for J. Lachance,	4 90
" " " " " G. Vermette,	85
" " " " " Amos Moulton,	1 15
" " " " " Mrs. Durgin,	1 12
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance upon J. Lachance,	7 40
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance upon Mrs. Vallie,	1 50

Paid M. C. Spaulding, M. D., medical attendance upon Amos Moulton,	3 75
D. W. Carey taking Amos Moulton to county farm,	3 03
Mrs. W. F. Hardy, milk for J. Lachance,	4 85
“ “ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Durgin,	2 75
D. M. Moody, caring for Amos Moulton,	4 50
L. DeBarge, labor on wood for Mrs. Vallie,	2 00
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies for C. J. Roy,	9 99
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies for G. Vermette,	2 60
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies for Mrs. Elliott,	7 51
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies for Mrs. Durgin,	26 65
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies for Mrs. Vallie,	39 12
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies for J. Lachance,	16 20
Amount not given March 1, '92, paid in 1893,	139 39
Total,	<hr/> \$909 54
Amount due from the county as per town report March 1, 1892,	28 76
Total,	<hr/> \$938 30
Received from the county, 1893,	\$571 76
Discount on A. C. Ladd's bill,	2 00
Error in Mrs. Coleord's “	3 00
Due from the county of Grafton,	361 54
Total,	<hr/> \$938 30

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Walker W. Harriman,	
aid from Sept. 1, to Oct. 1,	\$10 72
“ “ Oct. 1, “ Nov. 1,	11 07
“ “ Nov. 1, “ Dec. 1,	10 71
“ “ Dec. 1, “ Jan. 1, 1894,	11 07
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance	
upon W. W. Harriman,	16 50
A. E. Porter, medicine for W. W. Harriman,	2 50
aid from Jan. 1, to Feb. 1, '94,	10 71
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	\$73 28
Received from the town of Bridgewater,	\$25 36
Due from the county of Grafton,	47 92
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	\$73 28

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT.

Paid A. R. Garey, medical attendance upon	
T. Tardie's family during scarlet fever,	\$15 75
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies for T. Tardie,	
scarlet fever,	29 88
Sullivan Bros., supplies for Robadue family,	
scarlet fever.	31 08
Mrs. M. A. Pierce, supplies for T. Tardie	
family, scarlet fever,	3 85
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance upon	
Robadoue family, scarlet fever,	11 25
A. R. Garey, medical attendance upon	
Michlon family, scarlet fever,	21 75
C. A. Huckins, rent for G. Vermette family	
during fever,	5 00
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies for Michlon	
family during fever,	10 15

Paid Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies for	
Vermette family during fever,	33 29
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies for	
Martin Fleming family during fever	20 55
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance	
upon Vermette family during fever,	26 00
Geo. H. Brown, supplies,	25 00
Sullivan Bros., supplies for Fleming family	
during fever,	6 00
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies for Vermette	
family during fever,	23 20
A. E. Porter, medicines for Michlon family,	3 85
" " " " " Fleming "	3 75
" " " " " Vermette "	2 85
" " " " " Robadoué family,	1 85
J. L. Wilson, consultation and advice,	4 00
" " " services settling G. H. Brown's	
claim,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$282 05

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Paid B. T. Mills, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '93,	\$18 10
A. E. Porter, services as auditor for '92 and '93,	2 00
J. F. Huckins, services as auditor for '92 and '93,	2 00
H. C. Bickford, breaking roads Feb., '93,	4 57
J. E. Benton, " " " "	2 72
N. D. Drew, " " " "	1 12
Jos. Guyott, " " " "	1 50
N. D. Drew, " " " "	3 79
M. Landroch, " " " "	1 50
E. H. Whitten, " " " and Mar., '93,	1 35

Paid F. J. Wadleigh, breaking roads Feb. and Mar., '93,	
C. Shepard district,	4 20
F. J. Wadleigh, breaking roads in Feb. and	
Mar., '93, Clough district,	7 65
J. H. Blanchard, breaking roads in Feb. & Mar., '93,	4 97
G. W. Lambert, " " " " " "	9 15
W. H. Calley, " " " " " "	19 33
T. H. Cox, " " " " " "	2 11
C. H. Sanborn, " " " " " "	16 30
E. D. Hall, " " " " " "	1 65
J. H. Eastman, " " " " " "	5 00
J. H. Shepard, " " " " " "	2 02
Jos. Raymo, " " " " " "	3 15
A. R. Garey, M. D., services as health officer, '92,	10 00
N. L. Greenleaf, overworked tax in '92,	2 68
Benj. Deane, breaking roads Feb. and Mar., '93,	35 70
Robt. Deane, " " " " " "	4 86
W. D. Bateman, breaking roads in Feb,	
and Mar. '93,	31 60
Otto Willoughby, breaking roads in Feb.	
and Mar., '93,	3 97
D. S. Baker, breaking roads in Feb. and	
Mar., '93,	25 46
Paul Perkins, breaking roads in Feb. and	
Mar., '93,	3 16
F. H. Chick, repairing drills, picks and chains	
in '92,	1 90
J. F. Keyes, labor on highway Mar. 13, '93,	45
B. F. Pease, overworked tax. '92.	8 25
Total,	<hr/> \$242 21

RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding claims,	\$242 21
Current expenses,	1,754 32
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	1,450 00
School money,	2,654 78
County poor,	909 54
Board of health account.	282 05
Dependent soldiers,	73 28
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Total,	87,366 18

Collector's Report.

State, county, town, school, schoolhouse and highway taxes,	\$7,408 79
Non-resident, “	304 24
Unworked highway taxes 1892.	85 91
Interest.	11 56
Total.	<hr/> \$7,810 50

Accounted for as follows :

Amount poll taxes abated,	\$14 22
.. highway taxes unworked,	15 46
.. mill property abated,	110 60
.. discounts,	144 75
.. treasurer's receipts.	7,525 47
Total.	<hr/> \$7,810 50

Treasurer's Report.

Balance from last year,	\$512 34
“ of '91 dog licenses,	142 35
“ of '92 “ “	165 55
“ of '93 “ “	140 00
Cash of F. M. Hughes, fines,	15 50
state treasurer, by hand of Frank Fifield,	
insurance tax,	6 75
state treasurer, by hand of Frank Fifield,	
railroad tax,	148 71
state treasurer, by hand of Frank Fifield,	
savings bank tax,	1,502 06
state treasurer, by hand of Frank Fifield,	
literary fund,	358 94
Frank Fifield, sale of street lamps,	4 50
“ “ '92 highway taxes,	12 62
“ “ Brooks' billiard license,	10 00
“ “ Grafton county pauper account,	168 15
“ “ '92 highway taxes,	39 08
“ “ circus license,	2 00
“ “ use of tomb,	6 00
“ “ '92 highway taxes,	7 92
“ “ Brooks' billiard license,	10 00
“ “ Grafton county pauper account,	333 66
“ “ Belknap “ “ “	69 95
“ “ error in Colcord case,	3 00
“ “ bounty on hawks,	1 00
“ “ rent of Masonic hall,	50 00
“ “ town of Bridgewater,	
Harriman case,	25 36
Frank Fifield, proceeds from Town Hall,	5 00
S. C. Baker, collector,	7,525 47
Total,	<hr/> \$11,265 91

Paid selectmen's orders,	\$7,366 18
R. A. Horner, county tax,	1,196 87
Solon A. Carter, by hand of	
Frank Fifield, state tax,	1,090 00
Mary Chase, note and interest,	695 94
Cash in hand of treasurer.	916 92
Total,	<u>\$11,265 91</u>

STANDING OF THE TOWN FEB. 15 1894.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes, sidewalk and library account,	\$2,000 00
Interest on the above notes to Feb. 15, '94,	303 39
Unexpended highway and sidewalk appropriation,	495 00
Town clock appropriation,	100 00
Total,	<u>\$2,898 39</u>

ASSETS.

Due from Grafton county on pauper acct.,	\$361 54
" " " " " dependent	
soldiers account,	47 92
Cash on hand,	916 92
Total,	<u>\$1,326 38</u>

Excess of liabilities over assets, \$1,572 01

Total debt Mar. 1, '93.	\$2,450 35
" " Feb. 15, '94,	1,572 01

Reduction of debt during the year, \$878 34

Auditor's Report.

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly avouched.

J. F. HUCKINS, }
Wm. BRETHRICK, } Auditors.
A. E. PORTER, }

Janitor's Report.

Received cash for use of Town Hall, \$91 66

Paid E. L. bill,	\$23 32
W. Norris, electric lamps,	5 58
Hughes & Brown, supplies,	64
O. D. Thompson, “	85
J. Brogan, 1 cord wood,	3 25
A. M. Ass., 1 cord wood,	4 00
C. H. Dow, sawing and putting in wood,	1 50
H. H. Shepard, sawdust,	80
W. D. Bateman, labor,	25
John Brogan, labor,	50
care of hall and yard,	45 25
selectmen,	5 00
Cash on hand,	72
Total,	————\$91 66

Librarian's Report.

Amount received from benefit entertainment,	\$52 00
“ appropriation,	100 00
“ received of 4 subscribers,	1 50
“ fines collected,	3 45
“ balance from Mar. 1, '93,	1 25
Total,	<hr/> \$158 20

Paid for electric light globe,	\$0 50
lamp chimney,	10
Mucilage,	10
wood,	58
kerosene oil,	50
1000 by-laws	4 00
cartage on case of books,	05
freight on books,	64
express on books,	2 25
2 books,	1 00
rebinding 80 books,	19 83
expenses to Boston for books,	5 03
store bill, account of benefit,	40
posters for benefit,	1 25
music for benefit,	7 50
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., 121 books,	100 20
“ “ “ “ 16 “	14 27
Total,	<hr/> \$158 20

No. of bound books in library, exclusive of public documents, Mar. 1, '93,	1951
No. of bound books, including those bought and those presented during the term ending Feb. 15, '94,	152
Total No.,	<hr/> 2103

The library contains Century Magazines for 4 years and a quantity of paper covered books that were presented during the term specified above.

Road Agent's Report.

Received cash of town treasurer,	\$1,450 00
“ “ on highway taxes,	7 92
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Total.	\$1,457 92
Paid for book,	\$0 35
H. C. Bickford, labor,	1 50
C. H. G. Dow, “	5 75
James Peavey, “	3 75
Jos. Guyott, “	2 25
M. Landroch, “	2 25
“ “ “	6 00
J. Guyott “	6 00
G. W. Andrews, “	1 50
J. Peavey, “	4 50
C. H. G. Dow, “	6 75
D. M. Leavitt, “	3 15
G. W. Lambert, “	4 50
H. C. Bickford, “	1 65
E. H. Whitten, “	50
L. J. Wooley, “	3 60
E. H. Whitten, “	3 00
freight bill, “	25
J. H. Haddock, machine supplies,	17 00
H. E. Leavitt, labor	75
W. B. Smith, “	2 03
C. P. Higgins, “	2 25
Tom Tardy, “	1 88
B. T. Mills, “	3 90
C. H. G. Dow, “	5 00
C. E. Clough, “	6 00

Paid C. H. G. Dow,	labor,	31 25
J. Guyott,	"	15 00
M. Landroch,	"	14 25
G. A. Fox,	"	9 00
W. J. Noon,	"	7 50
J. Brogan,	"	28 00
C. P. Higgins,	"	4 50
J. H. Blanchard,	"	4 50
" " "	"	4 60
W. J. Noon,	"	8 40
C. H. G. Dow,	"	30 00
M. Fox,	"	8 25
C. F. Lougee,	"	60
R. C. Annon,	"	75
D. S. Batchelder,	"	10 50
" " "	"	7 00
W. J. Noon,	"	2 25
M. Fox,	"	2 25
A. M. Carr,	"	3 75
Geo. Fox,	"	3 75
H. H. Shepard,	"	63 74
J. Guyott,	"	21 40
C. P. Higgins,	"	17 25
J. Hill,	"	7 50
M. Landroch,	"	21 40
C. A. Huckins	"	7 50
B. E. Plaisted,	"	7 50
T. Bashaw,	"	5 25
C. H. G. Dow,	"	33 50
J. Brogan,	"	56 00
J. Hill,	"	4 50
R. Deane,	"	12 25
" "	"	10 50
Dan'l Smith,	"	3 75

Paid	A. T. Carr,	labor,	4 50
	C. F. Drew,	"	4 50
	J. B. Carr,	"	23 25
	" " "	"	15 50
	H. H. Shepard,	"	50 22
	C. M. Hodgdon,	"	2 25
	J. G. Smith,	"	3 35
	T. H. Cox,	"	1 50
	J. Vallie,	"	5 00
	C. H. G. Dow,	"	45 00
	J. Guyott,	"	16 50
	M. Landroch,	"	7 10
	C. P. Higgins,	"	15 00
	T. Bashaw,	"	16 50
	J. C. Hughes,	"	2 55
	J. Brogan,	"	44 00
	J. E. Lougee,	"	12 75
	D. S. Baker,	"	22 75
	Howe & Wheeler,	"	2 00
	S. W. Fletcher,	"	1 35
	G. W. Lambert,	"	3 00
	Hughes & Brown,	"	8 00
	F. H. Chick,	"	3 60
	S. Goss,	"	3 00
	L. Coutier,	"	1 50
	R. Deane,	"	15 75
	J. Guyott,	"	3 00
	Geo. Raymo,	"	1 50
	J. E. Lougee,	"	9 00
	C. H. G. Dow,	"	31 00
	F. H. Leavitt,	"	82
	R. R. Colcord,	"	3 75
	T. Bashaw,	"	11 25
	Frank Fifield,	"	7 92

Paid Hughes & Brown,	labor,	13 68
C. H. Sanborn,	"	6 75
J. W. Stuart,	"	3 00
E. Ferrin,	"	7 00
J. H. Shepard,	"	1 00
C. H. G. Dow,	"	19 50
Hughes & Brown,	"	96
F. L. Hughes & Co.,	"	4 00
W. C. Lougee,	"	1 50
R. Deane,	"	3 50
E. Guyott,	"	1 50
C. H. G. Dow,	"	48 00
T. Bashaw,	"	20 62
C. F. Dow,	"	12 00
O. Willoughby,	"	3 50
J. Brogan,	"	18 50
J. W. Stuart,	"	75
C. F. Dow,	"	4 50
H. H. Shepard,	"	7 04
C. H. G. Dow,	"	7 00
T. Bashaw,	"	3 00
J. LaVallie,	" Calley culvert,	4 00
G. Z. Collins & Co.,	"	4 85
J. E. Lougee,	"	2 55
R. R. Colcord,	"	2 25
Hughes & Brown,	" Calley culvert,	9 38
" " "	sewer pipe,	44 02
S. J. Sanborn,	labor,	1 00
S. Goss,	"	2 25
C. H. G. Dow,	" Calley culvert,	9 00
W. B. Smith,	"	1 50
G. B. Stevens,	"	10 00
H. H. Shepard,	"	66
Wm. Smith,	"	3 75

Paid	S. D. Eastman,	labor,	1 50
	Geo. Small,	"	2 25
	S. B. Cummings,	"	6 50
	C. H. G. Dow,	"	5 30
	G. Vermette,	"	2 10
	J. E. Lougee,	"	1 05
	J. Peavey,	"	1 00
	C. H. G. Dow,	"	11 00
	J. E. Lougee,	"	2 85
	E. H. Whitten,	"	45
	J. Peavey,	"	2 85
	J. Benton,	"	75
	E. H. Whitten,	"	60
	J. Peavey,	"	2 25
	J. Brogan,	"	10 50
	D. M. Leavitt,	"	7 00
	C. H. G. Dow,	"	5 25
	G. H. Hawkins,	"	1 50
	D. M. Leavitt,	"	2 10
	S. M. Holmes,	"	7 50
	W. D. Bateman,	"	18 52
	W. B. Smith,	"	4 50
	C. W. Reed,	"	8 75
	E. H. Whitten,	"	90
	C. H. G. Dow,	"	7 00
	H. C. Bickford,	"	35
	H. C. Dearborn,	"	1 50
	G. B. Stevens,	"	15 00
	J. Brogan,	"	7 00
	J. Guyott,	"	4 50
	J. Peavey,	"	3 00
	E. Cheney,	"	1 50
	F. Russell,	"	1 50
	W. Parker,	"	75

Paid B. Deane,	labor,	3 50
Chas. Shepard,	"	4 00
Balance on hand,		55 38
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Total,		\$1,457 92

Report of the Board of Education.

DISTRICT NO. 1, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1894.

PRIMARY GRADE.

Teachers, Miss Lula M. Bryant, 1st and 2d terms; Miss Mary A. Jones, 3d term:

No. of different pupils registered,	92
Average daily attendance,	51
Percentage of daily attendance,	83.77
Visits by parents, citizens and others,	80

INTERMEDIATE GRADE.

Teacher, Miss Lizzie T. Elliot:

No. of different pupils registered,	48
Average daily attendance,	25
Percentage of daily attendance,	86.20
Visits by parents, citizens and others,	77

LOWER GRAMMAR GRADE.

Teachers, Miss Addie C. Gray, 1st term; Miss Mae A. Thompson, 2d term; Miss Lula M. Bryant, 3d term:

No. of different pupils registered,	46
Average daily attendance,	25
Percentage of daily attendance,	89.28
Visits by parents, citizens and others,	54

HIGHER GRAMMAR GRADE.

Teachers, Arthur P. D. Tobien, 1st term; Miss Alice L. Knox, 2d and 3d terms:

No. of different pupils registered,	34
Average daily attendance,	23
Percentage of daily attendance,	91.46
Visits by parents, citizens and others,	59

SUMMARY.

No. of different pupils registered,	210
Average daily attendance,	124
Average percentage of daily attendance,	87.68
Visits by parents, citizens and others,	282
Length of schools in weeks,	31

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year,	\$149 04
Received, miscellaneous,	33 80
from town,	2039 39
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	\$2222 23
Paid teachers,	\$1272 00
janitor,	155 00
truant officer,	32 50
for repairs and supplies,	670 61
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	\$2130 11
Balance in treasury,	\$92 12

In concluding this report we desire to say that in general the work of no day, no month, no term, no year, no time in life seems complete. There is some work ever waiting for the morrow. Results should not be disappointing. An increased interest has been awakened in the pupils in their studies, largely due to the earnest labors of the teachers to make the studies interesting and practical. We would impress parents with the importance of pupils remaining in school till they graduate from the grammar school.

We believe that the foundation has been laid in well arranged work in the form of studies from which great advancement can be made, and pupils be prepared to act their part well in the great battle of life.

S. C. BAKER.

Sec. Board of Education.

Report of the School Board.

School No. 1, spring term, taught by Miss Margaret Donovan. Number of weeks, 9. Number of pupils, 16.

Fall term, taught by Miss Edith Keniston. Number of weeks, 10. Number of pupils, 16.

Winter term, now in progress, Miss Cornelia B. Redding in charge, with prospects of being a very successful school. Number of pupils, 18.

Ashland and New Hampton union school.—Spring term, taught by Miss Ida Webster. Number of weeks, 10. Number of pupils, 19.

Fall term, taught by Miss Lottie J. Smith. Number of weeks, 10. Number of pupils, 20.

We have excellent teachers as a rule. In school No. 1 I think the teachers have done the best they could under the circumstances. The pupils are mostly large, and a few are ill behaved. Such ones disturb the whole school. I think their parents are greatly to blame for this.

F. A. KIMBALL. Chairman.

Births registered in the town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 13		M	Living	1	W.	John C. Hughes	Alice M. Boynton	W.	Asland.	Bridgecarpenter	Holderness	Center Harbor
" 20	Carl H.	F	Stillborn	2	"	George W. Jones	Williamina Robinson	"	"	Knitter	Stockbridge, Vt.	Inverness, Ca.
Feb. 25	Lucy Maud	M	Living.	3	"	John L. Goddard	Lilla J. Strout	"	"	Candler	Lisbon, Me.	Jefferson
Apr. 6	Chester	F	"	3	"	Jonathan M. Cheney	Lucy A. Hughes	"	"	Physician	Holderness	Asland
May 25	Mary Addie	M	"	4	"	George W. Lambart	Lilla Small	"	"	Farmer	Center Harbor	Holderness
" 28	Mary Addie	M	"	4	"	Fred A. Foster	Mary Valley	"	"	Operative	Canada	"
June 11	Samuel	M	"	1	"	Samuel Lamond	Mary Field	"	"	Laborer	Canada	"
" 24	Harry Ross	M	"	2	"	William O. Wheeler	Emma L. Greenwood	"	"	Glove cutter	Plymouth	Monroe
July 5		"	Stillborn	1	"	Clarence H. Hunt	Lucretia Jackman	"	"	Paper maker	Woodstock	Woodstock
" 21		"	"	4	"	Nathaniel D. Drew	Nellie T. Kiddier	"	"	Farmer	Holderness	Goffstown
Aug. 20	Leon Oscar	M	Living	3	"	William A. Davis	Estrella M. Calif	"	"	Laborer	Canterbury	West Concord
Sept. 30	Emma	F	"	3	"	James Carmichael jr.	Elizabeth I. Carmichael	"	"	Clergyman	Meriden, Conn	Canada
" 10	Isabell L.	M	"	2	"	James W. Brett	Emma L. Berry	"	"	Spinner	Canada	New York
" 13	Arthur L.	M	"	3	"	William T. Morrill	Alice M. Robie	"	"	Knitter	Meriden, Conn	Meredith
" 13	George D.	M	"	3	"	Charles U. Fogg	Alice M. Robie	"	"	Operative	Center Harbor	Lancaster
" 15	Nettie	F	"	4	"	Lazer Valler	Nettie Canich	"	"	"	"	"
" 15	Samuel	M	"	4	"	Samuel Robidoux	Mary Lamond	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 19	George C.	M	"	5	"	Charles H. Dickey	Della M. Phillips	"	"	"	"	"
" 20	Maud May	F	"	2	"	Frank O. Moore	Minnie C. County	"	"	Tanner	Manchester	Detroit, Mich.
" 22	Lena Glendore	F	"	1	"	Frank Smith	Eva Smith Harris	"	"	Operative	Corinth, Vt.	Canaan
Oct. 8		M	"	1	"	Frank F. Small	Mary F. Goss	"	"	Laborer	Lincoln	Grimanton
" 26	Jason	M	"	1	"	Theodore Gamache	Olive M. Goss	"	"	"	Bridgewater	New Hampton
Nov. 11	Artwinet	F	"	1	"	William H. Morse	Mary Boudoir	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
" 15	— Noyes	M	"	1	"	Charles H. Morse	Annie S. Plaisted	"	"	"	"	"
" 22	Dorrice May	F	"	2	"	Eugene S. Eliott	Susie U. Morcy	"	"	Paper maker	Holderness	New Hampton
" 24		M	Stillborn	2	"	Benjamin F. Rollins	Rose M. Shepard	"	"	Overseer	Bristol	Wilnot
Dec. 11	Edward John	M	Living	3	"	Charles L. Rogers	Eliza A. Berry	"	"	Stone cutter	Runney	Denmark, N.Y.
" 17	Orville Lester	"	"	1	"	Verne M. Rogers	Susie M. Drake	"	"	Knitter	Lake Village	Richmond, P.Q.
" 24	Fred'ck Gordon	"	"	1	"		Marguerite H. Dow	"	"	Candler	"	New Hampton
" 27		"	"	1	"			"	"	Glove maker	Plymouth	Parsonfield, Me.

Marriages registered in the town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1893.

Date of marriage 1893-	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of each.	Place of birth.	Names of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 2	Ashland	Adolph Morin	Ashland	23	W.	Laborer	Lisle, Ca.	Ambroir Morin	Laborer	1	John E. Finan, priest, Tilton
" 2	"	Celena Roy	"	21		Operative	St. Leon, Ca.	Mary Coron	Housewife	1	
" 2	"	Theodore Gamache	"	24		Laborer	St. Eugene, Ca.	Lacian Roy	Farmer	1	John E. Finan, priest, Tilton
" 28	Sandwich	Mary Boudoud	"	26		Operative	St. Manachi, Ca.	Mary Fournir	Housewife	2	
" 28	Sandwich	Charles E. Eastman	"	35		Farmer	Holderness	Florin Moros	Housewife	1	F. H. Corson, clergyman, Sandwich
Feb. 4	Ashland	Nellie F. Watson	Sandwich	25		Dressmaker	Sandwich	Delena Bazon	Farmer	1	
" 16	"	Joseph Vallaur	Ashland	26		Knitter	Ashland	Charles C. Abbott	Housewife	1	E. C. Clarke, clergyman, Ashland
" 16	"	Mary Blair	"	18		Seamer	Louistondon, C.	Priscilla J. Abbott	Housewife	1	
" 16	"	Frank H. Hall	"	17		Farmer	Plymouth	George D. Watson	Butcher	1	
Apr. 9	"	Martha J. Bonner	N Hampton	17		Housekeeper	New Hampton	Ann B. Bean	Farmer	1	E. C. Clarke, clergyman, Ashland
" 9	"	Joseph Gamache	Ashland	21		Laborer	Lisle, Ca.	John Bonner	Operative	1	John E. Finan, Priest, Tilton
" 9	"	Laura Guyot	"	19		Operative	St. Narsise, Ca.	Nellie Johnson	Housewife	1	
" 9	"	Curt E. Eastman	"	26		Jeweler	Holderness	Staniles Gamache	Laborer	1	E. C. Clarke, clergyman, Ashland
" 24	"	Alice Shepard	"	21		Operative	Ashland	Joseph Guyot	Housewife	1	
" 24	"	Peter Lamonde	"	34		Laborer	Mchua, Cu.	Alaine Depin	Farmer	1	E. C. Clarke, clergyman, Ashland
" 24	"	Lena La Braso	"	29		Operative	Canada	Priscilla J. Abbott	Housewife	2	E. C. Clarke, clergyman, Ashland
								Mary J. Blanchard	Housewife	1	
								Peter Lamonde	Farmer	1	
								Fromeroy Pillikins	Housewife	1	
								Joseph La Braso	Farmer	1	
								Mary Braso	Housewife	1	

"	28	"	Alonzo R. Garcy	"	"	Physician	Lincoln, Me.	Luther Garcy Saphrona Smith — Clement	3	E. C. Clarke, clergyman, Ashland
May 13	"	"	Jennie E. Merchant	"	35	Housekeeper	Holderness	— Laura —	3	
"	"	"	Henry M. Smith	"	41	Glove maker	Sandwich	Levi G. Smith	2	E. C. Clarke, clergyman, Ashland
"	22	"	Minnie L. Baker	"	25		Holderness	Almira P. George	1	
"	"	"	Harry E. Leavitt	"	20	Farmer	Haverhill, Ms.	George W. Baker	1	D. M. Leavitt clergyman, Ashland
June 1	"	"	Jennie S. Sargent	Holderness	23	Housekeeper	Holderness	Elizabeth Sanborn	1	
"	"	"	Ora Alden Brown	Ashland	29	Merchant	Bridgewater	Frank H. Leavitt	1	
"	21	"	Sarah Addie Cheney	"	21		Ashland	Housewife	1	
July 13	"	New Hampton	Fred P. Campbell	"	31	Paper mfr.	Chelsea, Ms.	A. Ellen Rogers	2	E. C. Clarke, clergyman, Ashland
"	"	"	Alice M. Dearborn	"	22		Ashland	Marcus M. Sargent	1	
July 13	"	New Hampton	Frank F. Small	"	29	Operative	Holderness	Ann B. Pease	2	E. C. Clarke, clergyman, Ashland
"	"	"	Olive M. Goss	"	17		Ashland	Horace Brown	1	
Aug. 15	"	Ashland	Felix Gagne	"	24	"	Garibre	Mary E. Keyes	1	J. Carmichael, jr., clergyman, Ashland
"	"	"	Mary Boardman	"	20	"	Canada	Thomas P. Cheney	1	
Sept. 14	"	Plymouth	Charles B. Hobart	"	21	Glove cutter	Ashland	Jeremiah R. Campbell	1	
"	29	"	Ina A. Robinson	"	18	Housekeeper	Holderness	Henry C. Dearborn	1	
"	"	"	Frank B. Peaslee	"	36	Spinner	"	Frances Shepard	1	G. S. White, clergyman, New Hampton
"	"	"	Sarah Powell	"	34	Housekeeper	Campton	Aquilla E. Small	1	
Oct. 4	"	Ashland	Edward Brogan	"	19	Merchant	Ashland	George S. Goss	1	J. E. Finan, priest, Tilton
"	"	"	Mabel J. Jewell	Holderness	20	Housekeeper	Holderness	Pardina Gagne	1	
								Delia Pickette	1	
								Odilon Boardman	1	
								Victoria Morie	1	
								William C. Hobart	1	G. N. Dorr, clergyman, Plymouth
								Mary A. Buzzell	1	
								Frank B. Robinson	1	
								Ina J. Cummings	2	F. G. Clarke, clergyman, Plymouth
								Thomas C. Peaslee	2	
								Louisa Blake	2	
								Alvin Payne	1	E. C. Clarke, clergyman, Ashland
								Betsy Smith	1	
								James Brogan	1	
								Boxy Robinson	1	
								Daniel Jewell	1	
								Mary E. Sargent	1	
								Lumberman	1	
								Housewife	1	
								Hotel Propr.	1	
								Housewife	1	

Nov. 19	"	Ed. Gagne	Ashland	30	Laborer	Garibre, P. Q.	Pardina Gagne	Farmer	1	J. E. Finan, priest,
"	"	Delia Boardman	"	20	Operative	Su. Manachi, Cal.	Delia Pickette	Housewife	1	Tilton
"	29	Almon W. Cooley	"	27	Overseer	Tamworth	Almon P. Cooley	Housewife	1	E. C. Clarke, clergyman,
Dec. 20	"	Mary A. McKnight	"	27	Operative	Wheelock, Vt.	Sarah E. Hill	Housewife	2	Ashland
"	"	Ellsworth W. Holtham	"	29	Salesman	Barton, Vt.	Eugene Homer	Farmer	2	E. C. Clarke, clergyman,
"	"	Atha M. Roberts	"	20	Dressmaker	Runney	Lizzie S. Cooley	Housewife	1	Ashland
"	16	Clarke F. Lougee	"	44	Operative	Gilmanton	Abbie J. Thompson	Housewife	2	J. Carmichael, jr., clergyman,
"	25	Rose P. Brooks	"	42	"	Lyndon, Vt.	John F. Elliott	Dressmaker	2	Ashland
"	"	George W. Plummer	"	23	Painter	Plymouth	Lydia A. Hill	Housewife	1	C. C. H. Oliphant, clergyman,
"	27	Lillie M. Cushing	"	26	Housekeeper	Penbroke, Me.	Rose Clement	Housewife	1	Methuen, Mass.
"	"	Frank W. Whipple	"	39	Dyer	Laconia	Henry Plummer	Housewife	1	E. C. Clarke, clergyman,
"	"	Mary Ella Hillson	"	26	Housekeeper	Concord	Flora A. Young	Housewife	2	Ashland
							Joseph L. Whipple	Sea captain		
							Ann Thurber	Housewife		
							Henry W. Hillson	Carriage maker		
							Mary E. Acron	Housewife		

Deaths registered in the town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1893.

Date of death. 1893.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age,			Place of birth,	Sex,	Color,	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
		Years,	Months,	Days,								
Jan. 13	(Infant) Hughes Jones			1	Ashland	M	W.		Holderness Stockbridge, Vt.	Center Harbor Inverness, Can.	John C. Hughes George W. Jones	Alice M. Boynton Wilhemine Robinson
" 20	"				"	F						
" 24	Esther L. Thompson		11	18	"	"	"		Center Harbor Plymouth	Buffalo, N. Y.	Oliver F. Thompson	Lizzie B. Clarke
Feb. 9	George Cass	37		24	Plymouth	M	"	Bookkeeper	Bridgewater	Holderness	Luther Cass	Sarah Scruton
" 15	Abigail Peaslee	87			Bridgewater	F	W	Housewife	Chelsca, Vt.	Albany	Robert Crawford	Mary Kenfield
" 19	Calvin M. Andrews	53	9	9	Center Harbor	M	"	Tanner	Kennebunkp't Me	Kennebunkp't Me	Ensly G. Andrews	Nancy Allard
" 22	James K. Emery	64	2	4	Monroe	"	"	Paper maker		Derby, Vt.	John Emery	Sally Downing
Mar. 2	George Smith	14			Groton	"	"	Knitter			Charles Smith	Lucy Remo
" 30	Henry Noyes	49	1	8	Meredith	"	"	Baker	Meredith Gilead, Me.		Moses S. Noyes	Julia M. Bryar
Apr. 11	Annie S. Vittum	53	6	14	Bridgewater	F	"	Housewife	Ireland	Bethel, Me.	Joseph Heath	Hannah Heath
" 20	Betsy E. Harriman	80	11	4	Ireland	"	"	"	Stockbridge, Vt.	Inverness, Can.	George W. Jones	Wilhemine Robinson
" 29	Eliza Keating	89	4	7	Inverness, Can.	"	W	"				
May 1	Oscar Grant Jones	1	9	13		M	"	"				
" 10	Lucy Maud Cheney				Ashland	F	"	"	Holderness Canada	Ashland Canada	Jonathan M. Cheney	Lucy A. Hughes
" 21	Child of Thos. Tardi	2	1	4		"	"	"			Thomas Tardi	
July 1	Susan E. Marden	38	11		Holderness Canada	"	M	"			Aaron Buzzell	Jane Hull
" 28	Mitchell Landrock	50				"	"	Farmer				
Oct. 20	Chester E. Lambert		4	25	Ashland	M	W	"	Holderness Sanborn	Holderness Sanborn	George W. Lambert	Lilla M. Small
" 31	Eva M. Smith	17	11		Meredith	F	"	Housewife			Edward Harris	Marie Wescott
Dec. 13	Angelina W. Cummings	70			New Hampton	"	"	"	Holderness Barnstead	Barnstead	Samuel S. Baker	Avis Drew
" 16	Elvira F. Baker	65	11		Barnstead	"	M	"			Greenleaf Willey	Matilda Bunker

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ORA A. BROWN, Town Clerk.

